



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Catherine Guenther

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/883,093

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

Filed: June 14, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: R-126

For: Transgenic Mice Containing
Deubiquitinating Enzyme Gene Disruptions

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 concerning the Examiner's restriction to the claims in connection with the above-referenced matter, Applicants elect without traverse Group II (claims 1-15, 17-29 and 33). Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of one (2) month from May 14, 2003 up to and including July 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/9/03

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